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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- A cell search method for a mobile station in a mobile 1. communication system, the method being characterized by comprising a first step of despreading a received signal using a common spreading code common to all slots and detecting slot boundaries on the basis of a first average correlation coefficient, a second step of despreading the signal on the basis of said slot boundaries detected at the first step, using different individual spreading codes 10 for said respective slots, and detecting frame boundaries and a scramble code group on the basis of a second average correlation coefficient, and a third step of descrambling a common pilot signal on the basis of said frame boundaries and scramble code group detected at the second step, and detecting a scramble code on the basis of a third average correlation coefficient, and wherein after said first, second, and third steps have been repeated, said first step is executed to detect slot boundaries using a plurality of said first average correlation coefficients.
 - 2. The cell search method for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 1, characterized in that said second step comprises detecting frame boundaries and a scramble code group using a plurality of said second average correlation coefficients with which said slot boundaries detected at said first step are equal.

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- 3. The cell search method for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 1, characterized in that said third step comprises detecting a scramble code using a plurality of said third average correlation coefficients with which said frame boundaries and scramble code group detected at said second step are equal.
- 4. The cell search method for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 1, characterized in that said first step comprises calculating a fourth average correlation coefficient by averaging a plurality of said first average correlation coefficients within a predetermined averaging section, and detecting said slot boundaries using a timing with which the fourth average correlation coefficient is largest.
- 5. The cell search method for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 2, characterized in that said third step comprises detecting a scramble code using a plurality of said third average correlation coefficients with which said frame boundaries and scramble code group detected at said second step are equal.
- 6. The cell search method for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 2, characterized in that said first step comprises calculating a fourth average correlation coefficient by averaging a plurality

of said first average correlation coefficients within a predetermined averaging section, and detecting said slot boundaries using a timing with which the fourth average correlation coefficient is largest.

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- 7. The cell search method for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 2, characterized in that said second step comprises calculating a fifth average correlation coefficient by averaging, within a predetermined averaging section, a plurality of said second average correlation coefficients with which said slot boundaries detected at said first step are equal, and detecting said frame boundaries and scramble code group using a timing with which the fifth average correlation coefficient is largest.
- 8. The cell search method for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 3, characterized in that said first step comprises calculating a fourth average correlation coefficient by averaging a plurality of said first average correlation coefficients within a predetermined averaging section, and detecting said slot boundaries using a timing with which the fourth average correlation coefficient is largest.

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9. The cell search method for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 3, characterized

in that said third step comprises calculating a seventh average correlation coefficient by averaging, within a predetermined averaging section, a plurality of said third average correlation coefficients with which said frame boundaries and scramble code group detected at said second step are equal, and detecting said scramble codes using the seventh average correlation coefficient.

- 10. The cell search method for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 5, characterized in that said first step comprises calculating a fourth average correlation coefficient by averaging a plurality of said first average correlation coefficients within a predetermined averaging section, and detecting said slot boundaries using a timing with which the fourth average correlation coefficient is largest.
- 11. The cell search method for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 5, characterized in that said second step comprises calculating a fifth average correlation coefficient by averaging, within a predetermined averaging section, a plurality of said second average correlation coefficients with which said slot boundaries detected at said first step are equal, and detecting said frame boundaries and scramble code group using a timing with which the fifth average correlation coefficient is largest.

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- 12. The cell search method for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 5, characterized in that said third step comprises calculating a seventh average correlation coefficient by averaging, within a predetermined averaging section, a plurality of said third average correlation coefficients with which said frame boundaries and scramble code group detected at said second step are equal, and detecting said scramble codes using the seventh average correlation coefficient.
- A cell search method for a mobile station in a mobile communication system, the method being characterized by comprising a first step of despreading a received signal using a common spreading code common to all slots and detecting slot boundaries on the basis of a first average correlation coefficient, a second step of despreading the signal on the basis of said slot boundaries detected at the first step, using different individual spreading codes for said respective slots, and detecting frame boundaries and a scramble code group on the basis of a second average correlation coefficient, and a third step of descrambling a common pilot signal on the basis of said frame boundaries and scramble code group detected at the second step, and detecting a scramble code on the basis of a third average correlation coefficient, and wherein after said first, second, and third steps have been repeated, frame

boundaries and a scramble code group are detected using a plurality of said second average correlation coefficients with which said slot boundaries detected at said first step are equal.

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- 14. The cell search method for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 13, characterized in that said third step comprises detecting a scramble code using a plurality of said third average correlation coefficients with which said frame boundaries and scramble code group detected at said second step are equal.
- 15. The cell search method for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 13, characterized in that said second step comprises calculating a fifth average correlation coefficient by averaging, within a predetermined averaging section, a plurality of said second average correlation coefficients with which said slot boundaries detected at said first step are equal, and detecting said frame boundaries and scramble code group using a timing with which the fifth average correlation coefficient is largest.
- 16. The cell search method for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 14, characterized in that said second step comprises calculating a fifth average correlation coefficient by averaging, within a

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predetermined averaging section, a plurality of said second average correlation coefficients with which said slot boundaries detected at said first step are equal, and detecting said frame boundaries and scramble code group using a timing with which the fifth average correlation coefficient is largest.

- 17. The cell search method for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 14, characterized in that said third step comprises calculating a seventh average correlation coefficient by averaging, within a predetermined averaging section, a plurality of said third average correlation coefficients with which said frame boundaries and scramble code group detected at said second step are equal, and detecting said scramble codes using the seventh average correlation coefficient.
- 18. A cell search method for a mobile station in a mobile communication system, the method being characterized by comprising a first step of despreading a received signal using a common spreading code common to all slots and detecting slot boundaries on the basis of a first average correlation coefficient, a second step of despreading the signal on the basis of said slot boundaries detected at the first step, using different individual spreading codes for said respective slots, and detecting frame boundaries and a scramble code group on the basis of a second average

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correlation coefficient, and a third step of descrambling a common pilot signal on the basis of said frame boundaries and scramble code group detected at the second step, and detecting a scramble code on the basis of a third average correlation coefficient, and wherein after said first, second, and third steps have been repeated, a scramble code is detected using a plurality of said third average correlation coefficients with which said frame boundaries and scramble code group detected at said second step are equal.

- 19. The cell search method for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 18, characterized in that said third step comprises calculating a seventh average correlation coefficient by averaging, within a predetermined averaging section, a plurality of said third average correlation coefficients with which said frame boundaries and scramble code group detected at said second step are equal, and detecting said scramble codes using the seventh average correlation coefficient.
- 20. The cell search method for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 4, characterized in that a plurality of said first average correlation values are weighted.
- 21. The cell search method for a mobile station in a mobile

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communication system according to Claim 4, characterized in that said fourth average correlation value is calculated by adding a value obtained by multiplying a plurality of said first average correlation values by a forgetting factor.

- 22. The cell search method for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 4, characterized in that said predetermined averaging section is adaptively changed according to a state of said mobile station.
- 23. The cell search method for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 20, characterized in that a value of said weighting is adaptively changed according to the state of said mobile station.
- 24. The cell search method for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 21, characterized in that a value of said forgetting factor is adaptively changed according to the state of said mobile station.
- 25. The cell search method for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 22, characterized in that the state of said mobile station is either a state immediately after power-on or a standby state or a communicating state.

26. The cell search method for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 22, characterized in that the state of said mobile station is set according to a movement speed of said mobile station in advance.

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- 27. The cell search method for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 23, characterized in that the state of said mobile station is either a state immediately after power-on or a standby state or a communicating state.
- 28. The cell search method for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 23, characterized in that the state of said mobile station is set according to a movement speed of said mobile station in advance.
- 29. The cell search method for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 24, characterized in that the state of said mobile station is either a state immediately after power-on or a standby state or a communicating state.
- 30. The cell search method for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 24, characterized in that the state of said mobile station is set according to a movement speed of said mobile station in advance.

31. The cell search method for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 15, characterized in that a plurality of said second average correlation values are weighted.

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- 32. The cell search method for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 15, characterized in that if said slot boundaries detected at said first step are equal, a value is added which is obtained by multiplying a sixth average correlation coefficient obtained by averaging a plurality of said second average correlation coefficients within a predetermined averaging section, by a forgetting factor, and if said slot boundaries detected at said first step are different, a result of the addition of said second average correlation coefficients is defined as said fifth average correlation coefficient.
- 33. The cell search method for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 15, characterized in that said predetermined averaging section is adaptively changed according to a state of said mobile station.
- 34. The cell search method for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 31, characterized in that a value of said weighting is adaptively changed according to the state of said mobile station.

35. The cell search method for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 32, characterized in that a value of said forgetting factor is adaptively changed according to the state of said mobile station.

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- 36. The cell search method for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 33, characterized in that the state of said mobile station is either a state immediately after power-on or a standby state or a communicating state.
- 37. The cell search method for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 33, characterized in that the state of said mobile station is set according to a movement speed of said mobile station in advance.
- 38. The cell search method for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 34, characterized in that the state of said mobile station is either a state immediately after power-on or a standby state or a communicating state.
- 39. The cell search method for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 34, characterized in that the state of said mobile station is set according to a movement speed of said mobile station in advance.

- 40. The cell search method for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 35, characterized in that the state of said mobile station is either a state immediately after power-on or a standby state or a communicating state.
- 41. The cell search method for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 35, characterized in that the state of said mobile station is set according to a movement speed of said mobile station in advance.
- 42. The cell search method for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 19, characterized in that a plurality of said third average correlation values are weighted.
- 43. The cell search method for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 19, characterized in that if said frame boundaries and scramble code groups detected at said second step are respectively equal, a value can be added which is obtained by multiplying an eighth average correlation coefficient obtained by averaging a plurality of said third average correlation coefficients within a predetermined averaging section, by a forgetting factor, and if said frame boundaries and scramble code groups detected at said second step are respectively different, a result of the addition of said

third average correlation coefficients is defined as said seventh average correlation coefficient.

- 44. The cell search method for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 19, characterized in that said predetermined averaging section is adaptively changed according to a state of said mobile station.
- 45. The cell search method for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 42, characterized in that a value of said weighting is adaptively changed according to the state of said mobile station.
 - 46. The cell search method for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 43, characterized in that a value of said forgetting factor is adaptively changed according to the state of said mobile station.
- 47. The cell search method for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 44, characterized in that the state of said mobile station is either a state immediately after power-on or a standby state or a communicating state.
- 25 48. The cell search method for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 44, characterized in that the state of said mobile station is set according

to a movement speed of said mobile station in advance.

- 49. The cell search method for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 45, characterized in that the state of said mobile station is either a state immediately after power-on or a standby state or a communicating state.
- 50. The cell search method for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 45, characterized in that the state of said mobile station is set according to a movement speed of said mobile station in advance.
 - 51. The cell search method for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 46, characterized in that the state of said mobile station is either a state immediately after power-on or a standby state or a communicating state.
- 20 52. The cell search method for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 46, characterized in that the state of said mobile station is set according to a movement speed of said mobile station in advance.
- 25 53. A cell search apparatus for a mobile station in a mobile communication system, the apparatus being characterized by comprising a first detector for

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despreading a received signal using a common spreading code common to all slots and detecting slot boundaries on the basis of a first average correlation coefficient, a second detector for despreading the signal on the basis of said slot boundaries detected at the first detector, using different individual spreading codes for said respective slots, and detecting frame boundaries and a scramble code group on the basis of a second average correlation coefficient, and a third detector for descrambling a common pilot signal on the basis of said frame boundaries and scramble code group detected by the second detector, and detecting a scramble code on the basis of a third average correlation coefficient, and wherein said first detector comprises means for storing a plurality of said first average correlation value obtained during a plurality of searches, second, and means for detecting slot boundaries using a plurality of said first average correlation coefficients.

20 54. The cell search apparatus for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 53, characterized in that said second detector detects frame boundaries and a scramble code group using a plurality of said second average correlation coefficients with which said slot boundaries detected by said first detector are equal.

- 55. The cell search apparatus for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 53, characterized in that said third detector detects a scramble code using a plurality of said third average correlation coefficients with which said frame boundaries and scramble code group detected by said second detector are equal.
- 56. The cell search apparatus for a mobile station in a

 10 mobile communication system according to Claim 53,
 characterized in that said first detector comprises means
 for calculating a fourth average correlation coefficient
 by averaging a plurality of said first average correlation
 coefficients within a predetermined averaging section, and

 15 means for detecting said slot boundaries using a timing
 with which the fourth average correlation coefficient is
 largest.
- 57. The cell search apparatus for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 54, characterized in that said third detector detects a scramble code using a plurality of said third average correlation coefficients with which said frame boundaries and scramble code group detected by said second detector are equal.
 - 58. The cell search apparatus for a mobile station in a

mobile communication system according to Claim 54, characterized in that said first detector comprises means for calculating a fourth average correlation coefficient by averaging a plurality of said first average correlation coefficients within a predetermined averaging section, and means for detecting said slot boundaries using a timing with which the fourth average correlation coefficient is largest.

- 59. The cell search apparatus for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 54, characterized in that said second detector comprises means for calculating a fifth average correlation coefficient by averaging, within a predetermined averaging section, a plurality of said second average correlation coefficients with which said slot boundaries detected by said first detector are equal, and means for detecting said frame boundaries and scramble code group using a timing with which the fifth average correlation coefficient is largest.
- 60. The cell search apparatus for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 55, characterized in that said first detector comprises means for calculating a fourth average correlation coefficient by averaging a plurality of said first average correlation coefficients within a predetermined averaging section, and

means for detecting said slot boundaries using a timing with which the fourth average correlation coefficient is largest.

5 61. The cell search apparatus for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 55, characterized in that said third detector comprises means for calculating a seventh average correlation coefficient by averaging, within a predetermined averaging section, a plurality of said third average correlation coefficients with which said frame boundaries and scramble code group detected by said second detector are equal, and means for detecting said scramble codes using the seventh average correlation coefficient.

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62. The cell search apparatus for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 57, characterized in that said first detector comprises means for calculating a fourth average correlation coefficient by averaging a plurality of said first average correlation coefficients within a predetermined averaging section, and means for detecting said slot boundaries using a timing with which the fourth average correlation coefficient is largest.

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63. The cell search apparatus for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 57,

characterized in that said second detector comprises means for calculating a fifth average correlation coefficient by averaging, within a predetermined averaging section, a plurality of said second average correlation

coefficients with which said slot boundaries detected by said first detector are equal, and means for detecting said frame boundaries and scramble code group using a timing with which the fifth average correlation coefficient is largest.

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- 64. The cell search apparatus for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 57, characterized in that said third detector comprises means for calculating a seventh average correlation coefficient by averaging, within a predetermined averaging section, a plurality of said third average correlation coefficients with which said frame boundaries and scramble code group detected by said second detector are equal, and means for detecting said scramble codes using the seventh average correlation coefficient.
- 65. A cell search apparatus for a mobile station in a mobile communication system, the apparatus being characterized by comprising a first detector for despreading a received signal using a common spreading code common to all slots and detecting slot boundaries on the basis of a first average correlation coefficient, a second

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detector for despreading the signal on the basis of said slot boundaries detected by the first detector, using different individual spreading codes for said respective slots, and detecting frame boundaries and a scramble code group on the basis of a second average correlation coefficient, and a third detector for descrambling a common pilot signal on the basis of said frame boundaries and scramble code group detected by the second detector, and detecting a scramble code on the basis of a third average correlation coefficient, and

wherein said second detector comprises means for storing a plurality of said second average correlation values with which said slot boundaries detected by said first detector are equal, and means for detecting frame boundaries and a scramble code group using a plurality of said second average correlation coefficients.

- 66. The cell search apparatus for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 65,
- characterized in that said third detector comprises detecting a scramble code using a plurality of said third average correlation coefficients with which said frame boundaries and scramble code group detected by said second detector are equal.

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67. The cell search apparatus for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 65,

characterized in that said second detector comprises means for calculating a fifth average correlation coefficient by averaging, within a predetermined averaging section, a plurality of said second average correlation

coefficients with which said slot boundaries detected by said first detector are equal, and means for detecting said frame boundaries and scramble code group using a timing with which the fifth average correlation coefficient is largest.

- 68. The cell search apparatus for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 66, characterized in that said second detector comprises means for calculating a fifth average correlation coefficient by averaging, within a predetermined averaging section, a plurality of said second average correlation coefficients with which said slot boundaries detected by said first detector are equal, and means for detecting said frame boundaries and scramble code group using a timing with which the fifth average correlation coefficient is largest.
 - 69. The cell search apparatus for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 66,
- characterized in that said third detector comprises means for calculating a seventh average correlation coefficient by averaging, within a predetermined averaging section,

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a plurality of said third average correlation coefficients with which said frame boundaries and scramble code group detected by said second detector are equal, and means for detecting said scramble codes using the seventh average correlation coefficient.

70. A cell search apparatus for a mobile station in a mobile communication system, the apparatus being characterized by comprising a first detector for despreading a received signal using a common spreading code common to all slots and detecting slot boundaries on the

basis of a first average correlation coefficient, a second detector for despreading the signal on the basis of said slot boundaries detected by the first detector, using

different individual spreading codes for said respective slots, and detecting frame boundaries and a scramble code group on the basis of a second average correlation coefficient, and a third detector for descrambling a common pilot signal on the basis of said frame boundaries and scramble code group detected by the second detector, and detecting a scramble code on the basis of a third average

wherein said third detector comprises means for storing a plurality of said third average correlation coefficients with which said frame boundaries and scramble code group detected by said second detector are equal, and means for detecting a scramble code is detected using a plurality

correlation coefficient, and

of said third average correlation coefficients.

- 71. The cell search apparatus for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 70.
- characterized in that said third detector comprises means for calculating a seventh average correlation coefficient by averaging, within a predetermined averaging section, a plurality of said third average correlation coefficients with which said frame boundaries and scramble code group detected by said second detector are equal, and means for detecting said scramble codes using the seventh average correlation coefficient.
- 72. The cell search apparatus for a mobile station in a
 15 mobile communication system according to Claim 56,
 characterized in that a plurality of said first average
 correlation values are weighted.
- 73. The cell search apparatus for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 56, characterized in that said fourth average correlation value is calculated by adding a value obtained by multiplying a plurality of said first average correlation values by a forgetting factor.

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74. The cell search apparatus for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 56,

characterized in that said predetermined averaging section is adaptively changed according to a state of said mobile station.

75. The cell search apparatus for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 72, characterized in that a value of said weighting is adaptively changed according to the state of said mobile station.

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- 76. The cell search apparatus for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 73, characterized in that a value of said forgetting factor is adaptively changed according to the state of said mobile station.
- 77. The cell search apparatus for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 74, characterized in that the state of said mobile station is either a state immediately after power-on or a standby state or a communicating state.
 - 78. The cell search apparatus for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 74,
- characterized in that the state of said mobile station is set according to a movement speed of said mobile station in advance.

- 79. The cell search apparatus for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 75, characterized in that the state of said mobile station is either a state immediately after power-on or a standby state or a communicating state.
 - 80. The cell search apparatus for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 75,
- 10 characterized in that the state of said mobile station is set according to a movement speed of said mobile station in advance.
- 81. The cell search apparatus for a mobile station in a
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 characterized in that the state of said mobile station is
 either a state immediately after power-on or a standby
 state or a communicating state.
- 20 82. The cell search apparatus for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 76, characterized in that the state of said mobile station is set according to a movement speed of said mobile station in advance.

83. The cell search apparatus for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 67,

characterized in that a plurality of said second average correlation values are weighted.

- 84. The cell search apparatus for a mobile station in a
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 characterized in that if said slot boundaries detected by
 said first detector are equal, a value is added which is
 obtained by multiplying a sixth average correlation
 coefficient obtained by averaging a plurality of said
 10 second average correlation coefficients within a
 predetermined averaging section, by a forgetting factor,
 and if said slot boundaries detected by said first detector
 are different, a result of the addition of said second
 average correlation coefficients is defined as said fifth
 15 average correlation coefficient.
- 85. The cell search apparatus for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 67, characterized in that said predetermined averaging section is adaptively changed according to a state of said mobile station.
 - 86. The cell search apparatus for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 83, characterized in that a value of said weighting is adaptively changed according to the state of said mobile station.

- 87. The cell search apparatus for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 84, characterized in that a value of said forgetting factor is adaptively changed according to the state of said mobile station.
- 88. The cell search apparatus for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 85, characterized in that the state of said mobile station is either a state immediately after power-on or a standby
- 89. The cell search apparatus for a mobile station in a
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 characterized in that the state of said mobile station is
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state or a communicating state.

20 90. The cell search apparatus for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 86, characterized in that the state of said mobile station is either a state immediately after power-on or a standby state or a communicating state.

91. The cell search apparatus for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 86.

characterized in that the state of said mobile station is set according to a movement speed of said mobile station in advance.

92. The cell search apparatus for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 87, characterized in that the state of said mobile station is either a state immediately after power-on or a standby state or a communicating state.

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- 93. The cell search apparatus for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 88, characterized in that the state of said mobile station is set according to a movement speed of said mobile station in advance.
- 94. The cell search apparatus for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 71, characterized in that a plurality of said third average correlation values are weighted.
- 95. The cell search apparatus for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 71, characterized in that if said frame boundaries and scramble code groups detected by said second detector are respectively equal, a value can be added which is obtained by multiplying an eighth average correlation coefficient

obtained by averaging a plurality of said third average correlation coefficients within a predetermined averaging section, by a forgetting factor, and if said frame boundaries and scramble code groups detected by said second detector are respectively different, a result of the addition of said third average correlation coefficients is defined as said seventh average correlation coefficient.

10 96. The cell search apparatus for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 71, characterized in that said predetermined averaging section is adaptively changed according to a state of said mobile station.

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- 97. The cell search apparatus for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 94, characterized in that a value of said weighting is adaptively changed according to the state of said mobile station.
- 98. The cell search apparatus for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 95, characterized in that a value of said forgetting factor is adaptively changed according to the state of said mobile station.

- 99. The cell search apparatus for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 96, characterized in that the state of said mobile station is either a state immediately after power-on or a standby state or a communicating state.
- 100. The cell search apparatus for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 96, characterized in that the state of said mobile station is set according to a movement speed of said mobile station in advance.
- 101. The cell search apparatus for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 97,
 15 characterized in that the state of said mobile station is either a state immediately after power-on or a standby state or a communicating state.
- 102. The cell search apparatus for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 97, characterized in that the state of said mobile station is set according to a movement speed of said mobile station in advance.
- 25 103. The cell search apparatus for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 98, characterized in that the state of said mobile station is

either a state immediately after power-on or a standby state or a communicating state.

104. The cell search apparatus for a mobile station in a mobile communication system according to Claim 98, characterized in that the state of said mobile station is set according to a movement speed of said mobile station in advance.